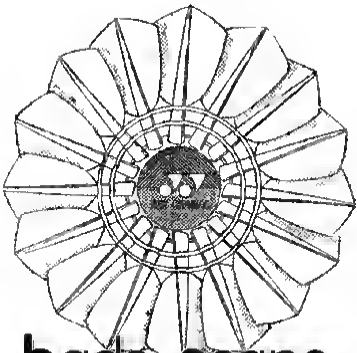

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I...
I DID IT!!
OW! THAT HURT.

Badminton
IT WAS A DREAM.
HAA..
IF..
THATS TRUE..
THEN I MIGHT NOT BE SO ADDICTED TO BAD-MINTON ANYMORE
IF I MAN-AGE.
WHY DO I CARE SO MUCH THAT,
I LOST TO THAT BAS-TARD?
TO HIT THE BIRD INTO THE CANIS-TER..

YOU WANT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SOCCER TEAM?
WHAT?

NO.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR TEAMMATES?

?

I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO DO..
THAT'S NOT IT EITHER.

DUE TO YOUR EXPERINCE, THE TRAINING ISN'T TOO BAD IS IT ?
ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS AT HOME?

HUH?!
I WANT TO PLAY BAD-MINTON!
!!
DAICHI YONE-KAWA.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
HI EVERY-ONE I'M JOINING THE BAD-MINTON CLUB!

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ISN'T THAT YOUR TWIN BRO?
DID YOU INVITE HIM?
OF COURSE NOT!
WHEN DID HE DECIDE THIS?
HE NEVER TOLD ME ANY-THING ABOUT THIS!
OKAY, GO PRATICE WITH EVERY-ONE ELSE
IT'S JUST HOW IT LOOKS, OUR CLUB ONLY HAS GIRLS..
IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A PROBLEM RIGHT?
NOT A PROB-LEM!

PRAC-
TICE
SWINGS
20
TIMES.
AFTER
WARMUPS
WE DID
LINERS.
2ND,3RD
YEARS
PRACTICE
STROKES.
1ST
YEARS
SET UP
NETS.
PRACTICE
THE 4
MAIN TYPES
OF FOOT-
WORK.

SEE YOU TOMMARROW!
BYEE SEMPAI!!
WAIT-UP DAICHI!
WHY THE HELL DID YOU JOIN THE BADMINTON CLUB OUT OF THE BLUE?!
IT WASN'T OUT OF THE BLUE ! EVEN INTRODUCED MYSELF!
DID YOU LEAVE THE SOCCER CLUB?!
YEP.
WHAT ?!
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH!
COME TO THE GYM WITH ME AFTER DINNER.

SO FULL!
DON'T COME BACK TOO LATE!
AND DON'T DO ANY-THING STUPID!
OKAYY.
WE'RE GOING TO THE GYM FOR A LITTLE BIT!
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NOTHING REALLY
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU DAICHI?
YOU EVEN HATED IT BEFORE
BUT ...
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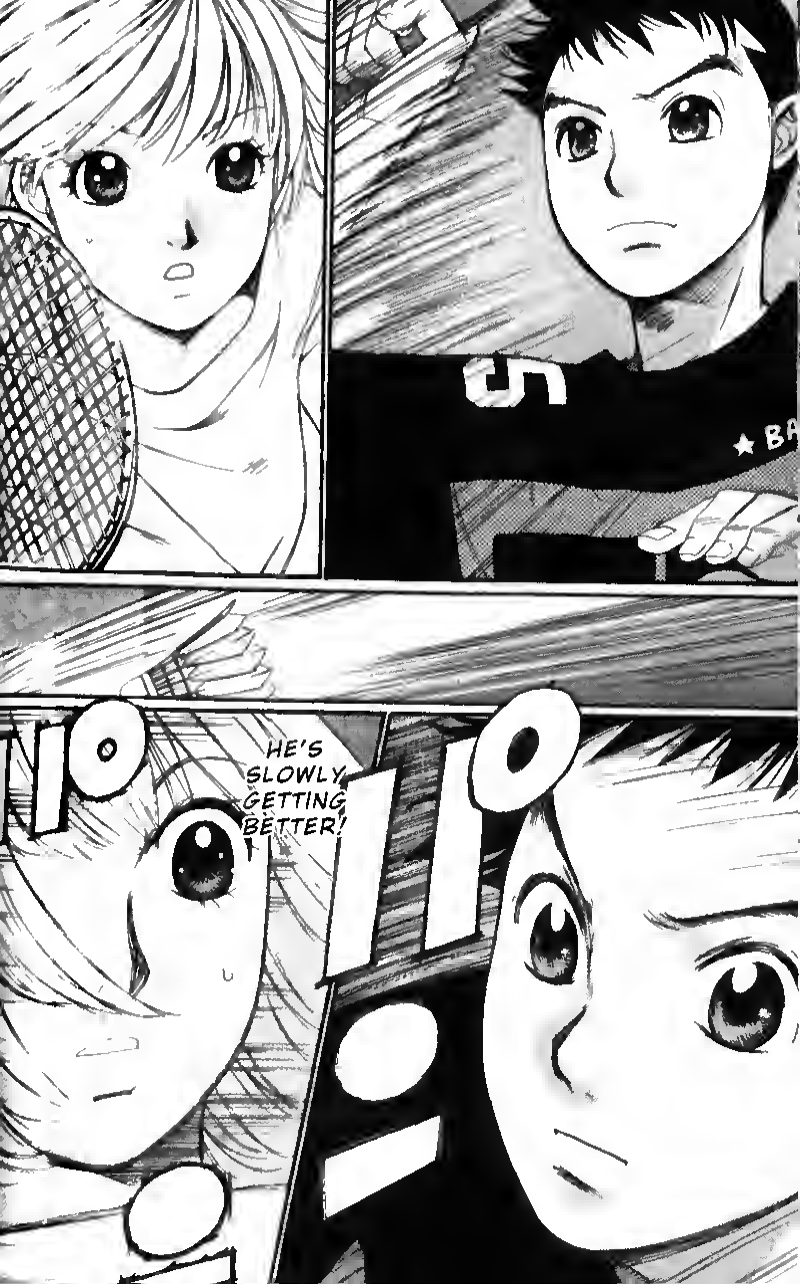
OKAY!
WE'LL START OFF WITH DRIVES..
The Drive
The ball doesn't go high, rather it's just a short hit that goes right over the net.
YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR RACKET UP!
YOU'RE HITTING IT TOO LATE!
WA.

HAVE THE RACKET FACE PARALLEL TO THE NET.
I see
NOW FOR YOUR BACKHAND YOU NEED TO USE YOUR THUMB STRENGTH
WHAT ABOUT THE GRIP?
Right Right!
RIGHT AFTER YOU HIT YOU NEED TO BRING UP YOUR RACKET RIGHT?
YEA DRIVES ARE REALLY FAST!
BATTLE
DAICHI IS GETTING PRETTY GOOD...
WHEN PEOPLE FIRST START THEY ALWAYS HAVE TROUBLE HITTING THE BIRD ...
BATTLE


HE'S SLOWLY GETTING BETTER!

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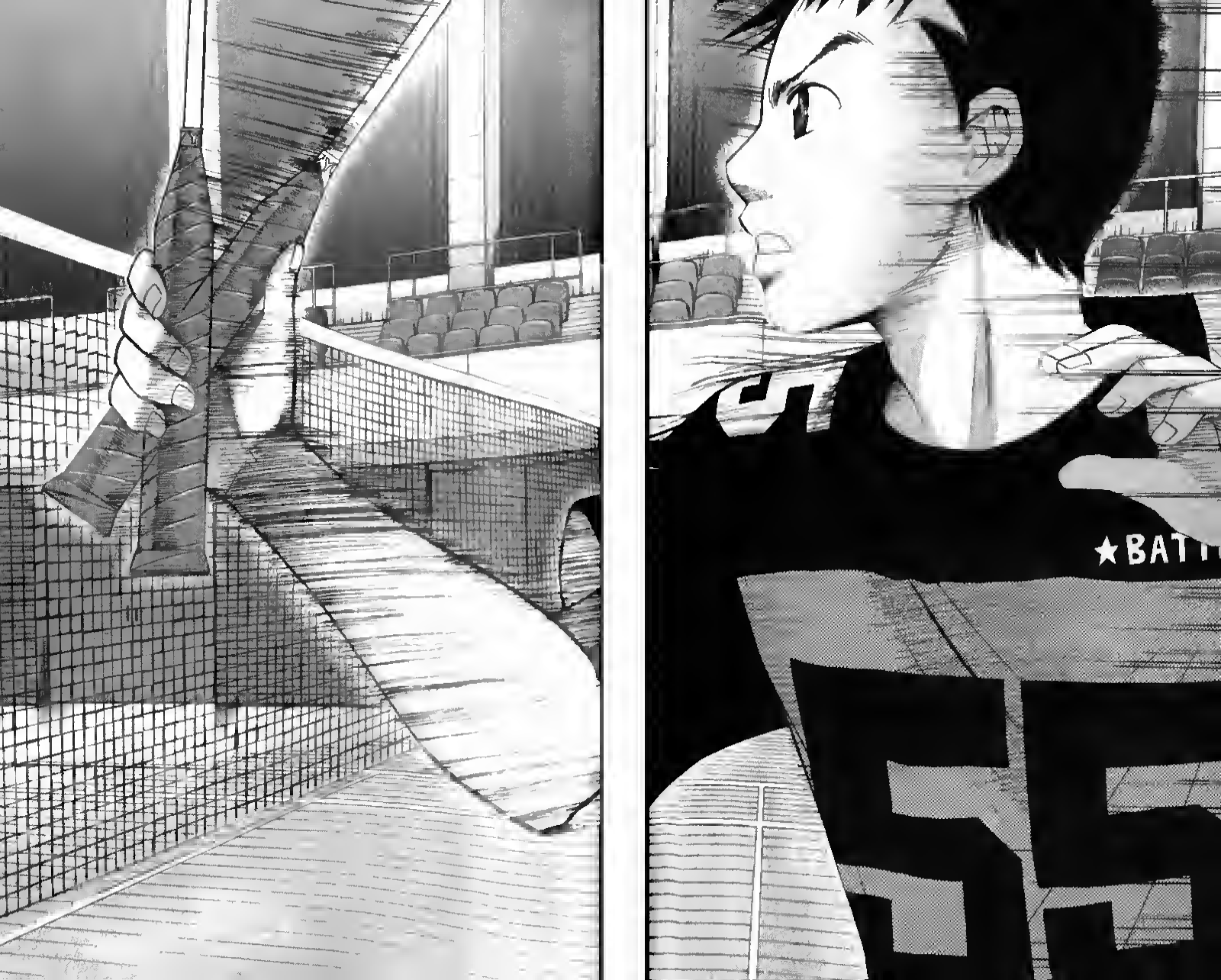
★BAT

NO ENERGY LEFT...
IT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE.
ALL WE DID FOR 30 MINUTES WAS DRIVE..
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO HEAD HOME.
RATTLE
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THAT I HAVE TO TRAIN WITH HIM EVERY DAY FROM NOW ON?
COULD IT BE?..
I KNOW
EVEN IF YOU START PLAYING BADMINTON SERIOUSLY,
YOU STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO BEAT TAKA..
MM?
DAICHI
WOW...
THAT'S SO UN-LIKE HIM.
BUT I'VE READ BADMINTON BOOKS.
I'LL SLOWLY CATCH UP TO HIM!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT HIM NOW.
BUT IF I TRAIN 2 OR 3 TIMES MORE THAN THAT BASTARD
AFTER A FEW YEARS I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO HIM.
OR.
EVEN IF I SPENT A LIFETIME IT MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH.
I DON'T KNOW
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF TRYING TO SURPASSING ANYONE.

ALTHOUGH I DO WANT TO GET STRONGER.
BUT THE OPPONENT IS THE NATION'S #1 JUNIOR CHAMPION!
KNOCK KNOCK
WHO IS IT?
MM..
THAT LIFT..
YUKI
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IS THIS HOW YOU DO IT?
MM..
YOU NEED TO BEND YOUR ELBOW A LITTLE MORE
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
★BATTLE

Chey..
So Annoying
OKAY! I'M GOING TO BORROW THEM TOMMORROW.
THEY HAVE STUFF LIKE THAT?!
OUR COACH HAS SOME INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS, WHY DON'T YOU GO BORROW THEM?
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HEY DAICHI! IT'S DANCER-..
SO THIS IS HOW YOU DO A SMASH RIGHT?
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IT WAS ALL DAICHI'S FAULT!
SORRY!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU KIDS DOING UP THERE?!

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OVER HERE DAICHI!
OH, IT'S YOUICHI AND ANDO...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
DID YOU REALLY LEAVE THE SOCCER CLUB?!
WHAT'S UP?
HEHEE ERRR.
UMM...
WHY!?
DID YOU HATE THE CAPTAIN?!
WAS PRACTICE TOO HARD?!

I REALLY DO LOVE SOCCER...
YOU COULD DEFINATLY BECOME A PRO PLAYER!
YOU HAVE THE FASTEST FOOTWORK IN THE CLUB!
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THAT...
?
HUH?
AFTER THINKING FOR A WHILE..
AND I REALLY WANT TO PLAY...
BUT...
THIS
IF I ONLY TRAINED HALF-HEARTEDLY, I COULD NEVER CATCH UP TO OTHER PEOPLE

HEH HEH HEH
BAD-
BADMIN-TON?!
DOESN'T THE BADMINTON CLUB ONLY HAVE GIRLS?!
ARE YOU LYING?!
YOU JOIN-ED?!
SORRY GUYS! I CAN'T PLAY SOCCER WITH YOU GUYS ANYMORE!
WHY...

I GUESS I CAN LEND THEM TO YOU.
I DON'T PLAY BADMINTON, I ONLY BOUGHT THEM TO COACH THE TEAM.
BADMINTON VIDEOS?
A JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMP, ISN'T HE REALLY WELL KNOWN?
YEP.
TEACHER, DO YOU KNOW TAKA TSUBAHARA?
YONEKAWA
WHY DO YOU PLAY BADMINTON?
EVERYTIME I SEE YOU, YOU SEEM TO BE REALLY SERIOUS.

...
HIS DAD IS ONE OF THE OLYMPIC PLAYERS FOR JAPAN, TSUBAHARA JR, HE'S PROBABLY TRAINING REALLY HARD RIGHT NOW...
Badminton Magazine Expert
I...
WANT TO...
PLAY AGAINST TAKA TSUBAHARA...
YONEKAWA DAICHI
HE CAN REALLY BRAG

AH? THE SOCCER TEAM IS PRACTICING...
HE PROBABLY WON'T EVER REALIZE HIS DREAM THOUGH.
MMM...
HE HAS A REALLY AMBITIOUS GOAL...
HMM?
DAIGO?
It's really too bad...
IT'S TOO BAD...
YONE-KAWA.

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